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Ray's brother hopeful

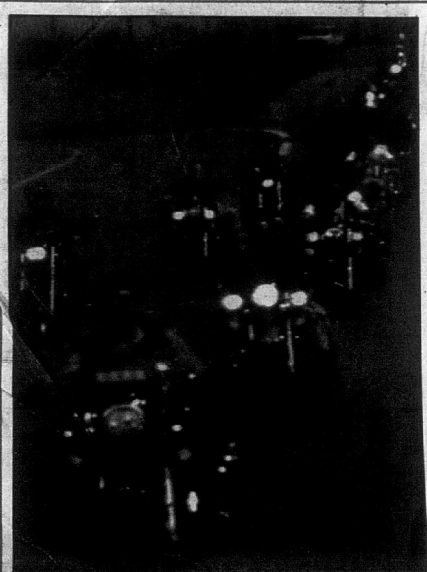
Convicted assassin James Earl Ray is in a life-and-death battle to get a new liver so he can prove he did not murder the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his brother, Jerry Ray, said Thursday.

"My brother must have a new liver in four months or he may die, and the mystery of who killed Dr. King will never be solved," Jerry Ray said in a telephone interview.

James Earl Ray, 69, was born in Alton in 1928 and worked at the old International Shoe Co. tannery in Hartford before leaving the city to become one of the most notorious criminals in history.

Jerry Ray was optimistic about a report Wednesday from surgeon Dr. John Fung, who said James Earl Ray could live another nine or 10 years with a new liver. Fung, chief of transplant surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, examined Ray recently at the Derby prison hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Jerry Ray said.

James Earl Ray's attorney, William Webster, and Jerry Ray have the Tennessee Department of Corrections to send Ray to Pittsburgh for a liver transplant, Jerry Ray said.
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Road ride

Motorcycle riders head towards Grafton during the Ninth Annual Don Lindley Memorial Foundation's Great River Road Ride Aug. 23. For more on the ride, see page 8A.

Mitchell will appeal

Residents would rather fight than switch

By Scott Kelly
 Staff writer

In another day and age, Mitchell residents might consider taking up arms to protect their homes.

These days that would be absurd, yet it depicts the mood of the 160 people who filled Chouteau Township Hall Wednesday night: spirited, emotional and determined.

Residents, upset and angered over recent county and judicial actions and basic treatment by the governments of surrounding municipalities, have decided to fight.

At the end of an hour of discussion — with often charged statements directed mainly at elected officials — Eddie Lee, Mitchell fire chief and a lead organizer of the incorporation movement, called for a vote in favor of appeal. Nearly everyone said yes.

"Looks like that's a go," Lee said amid cheers and applause. Associate Judge Randall Bono dismissed on Aug. 18 the petition requesting a November vote on the area's incorporation. The agreement to appeal Wednesday means the incorporation committee will take the fight next to the 5th District Appellate Court (see related story).

"As they grab land up, more of a burden falls on us. Half of the fire district (would be) gone."

Eddie Lee
 Mitchell fire chief

Mitchell residents are angry mainly because they believe the county board and the court have effectively shut them up.

"We think people should have the right to vote on this," said Lindell Dockery of Mitchell. Max Merz lives near Ruth and St. Thomas, an area that could be bounded on three sides by Granite City if current annexation plans go through. The annexations have been his fear for six months; Merz doesn't want to be part of Granite City.

"I don't like people telling me what to do," he said.
 (See APPEAL, Page 5A)

Appeal won't be easy task

Mitchell residents will appeal the dismissal of their incorporation in the 5th District Appellate Court.

The appeal is not a new trial, said attorney James Sinclair, who has served as legal counsel for the Mitchell incorporation drive.

All it does is "asks the appeal court to review the decision," he said. "We just work with the record we have."

So far, no one can be presented, and there will be no second hearing. Sinclair warned Mitchell residents Wednesday that an appeal is a "slow, laborious process."

MITCHELL

It takes several months to do an appeal, Sinclair said, because the appeal court will review the entire case to determine whether to let Associate Judge Randall Bono's Aug. 18 decision stand.

Most likely, a lengthy appeal would keep the incorporation question off the November ballot. If the appeal is overturned, and the Mitchell petition is reinstated, there could be consequences.
 (See COURT, Page 5A)

Back to school

Mixed feelings abound as classes begin this week

By Michelle Duell
 Staff writer

Now that a new school year is underway, students are happy to see their friends again; the teachers, expecting a successful year, are glad to be in the classrooms; and administrators are excited about learning programs.

Mitchell School Principal Greg Patton said he expects the year to "go great." "A lot of new things last year really made a difference," he said, lauding the students' success on their Illinois test scores. "I think (it was successful) because of the truancy blitz" enforced by Granite City Community District Unit 9.

In addition, "the school board gave us money last year for better discipline," Patton said. "Because last year went pretty well, we're

anticipating a better school year."

School at Mitchell began Tuesday.

Parents Friday were busy enrolling their children at the last minute at Mitchell, and clerks and secretaries took short lunch breaks to meet the crunch while the school nurse restocked her office with supplies.

Mitchell School, which teaches kindergarten through sixth grade, will have 660 students this year, Patton said.

At Granite City High School, students involved in athletics were training Friday for upcoming sports events.

"Sports are my favorite reason for being in school," said 15-year-old Julie LeMaster, a sophomore who plays tennis and soccer. "The only thing I'm not
 (See SCHOOL, Page 6A)

Junior high students lead recycling effort

By Joetta Cornett
 Staff writer

De Soto Junior High students — as well as children throughout America — are setting an example for all the world to recycle.

"Kids basically want to be helpful and to do something good. Recycling is doing something good for everyone," said teacher Joel Cummings, the adviser to the junior high recycling program. "We felt it would promote and reinforce recycling by working with kids to get them to do it at home."

The De Soto Junior High Environmental Committee began seven years ago.

The committee meets once a week after school when in session, and also for special events. Activities include everything from writing letters to state legislators to learning about issues from specially invited speakers, to working with city officials and a group called People Really Interested in De Soto's Environment.



(PRIDE) to clean up the town.

Other activities consists of visiting water treatment plants, recycling centers and landfill sites, painting flower boxes, picnics and the committee's regular project of recycling school paper.

Each week, committee members go to classrooms and offices to collect paper for recycling from a number of separated paper bins. The bins are provided by Leadership Environment Action Projects, which is funded by grants from the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District.

The district is designed to help meet the goal set in 1990 by a state law to reduce all solid waste going to state landfills by 40 percent by
 (See RECYCLE, Page 9A)



Photo by PAT HANES

Crystal City Elementary School principal Deanna Narsh displays the shredded tire chips that are used on the school playground to provide a safe landing for children and a good way to use old tires.

Recycling saves dollars

By Joetta Cornett
 Staff writer

You can watch all three hours of Thursday's "Must-See TV" lineup — from the first joke of "Friends" through the climax and closing credits of "ER" — on the energy saved by recycling one aluminum can.

The making of aluminum uses 95 percent less energy than making aluminum from scratch.

These and many more facts support recycling and the ever-increasing importance of managing our waste.

According to officials with the federal Environmental Protection Agency, each American generates about
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United Way names campaign chairwoman for Tri-Cities area

Ginny Lepping, executive vice president with Providence Occupational Health Services, has been named chair of the 1997 Tri-Cities area United Way fund-raising campaign.

She will preside over the kickoff of the 1997 campaign at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the AMVETS Hall, 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison.

More than 250 volunteers from Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach are expected for the event.

"I'm proud they chose a health-care provider to chair this year's campaign, because St. Elizabeth's 75-year history and mission parallel that of United Way," Lepping said.

CHARITIES

Providence Occupational is a subsidiary of St. Elizabeth Health Services.

"The organization I work for provides health care and medical services for the people of our Tri-Cities community, and I volunteer my time with the United Way because I know first hand how important United Way services are in helping people become self-sufficient."

Lepping strongly believes in the value of giving the United Way.

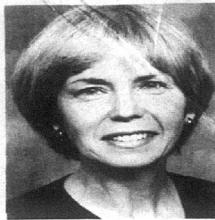
"If every organization sup-

ported by the Tri-Cities Area United Way had to raise the money they get from the United Way themselves, fund-raising costs would more than double," she said.

"United Way's low fund-raising costs make it the best way to give."

Lepping has been a local United Way volunteer for more than five years and has served on the Tri-Cities Area United Way Board since 1994.

She is the past director of the American Board of Occupational Health Services and served on the Scientific Nursing Committee of the International Commission on Occupational Health.



Ginny Lepping

Teens volunteer to revive curbside recycling

By Clementine Barton
Staff writer

A pair of Crystal City teenagers have enlisted as volunteers in the front line of their city's recycling efforts.

Robby and Kenny French soon will travel throughout the city's Ward 2 in their father's yellow and brown truck to pick up aluminum, glass and plastic recyclables from homes of residents.

"My dad thought of the idea. He asked us what we thought about it and we said it sounds like a good idea," said Kenny,

RECYCLING

16, a sophomore at Crystal City High School.

Their father, Bob French, Crystal City's building commissioner and health officer, said he wanted to start the program in his home ward.

"I work for the city. Our family takes recyclables down every Saturday. We have noticed that the bins have not been full," French said. "Lots of people have no way to get recyclable materials to the

drop-off site."

He said he would like to find at least two sets of volunteers, each including a driver and a pickup person, for each of the city's four wards.

"It will be hard work, but it will be fun and I think it will pay off," Kenny said.

"I think it is important because the environment is going downhill," said Robby, 16, a junior at Crystal City High. He said people must protect the environment for future generations.

Bob French said he hopes to get his youngsters started pick-

ing up recyclable materials soon, now that school has begun.

Participation is strictly voluntary and French said he has no plans to actively recruit youngsters, but expects word to spread quickly.

"I am hoping once word gets out that students will take it upon themselves to become involved," he said.

"This will benefit the kids and the community because the more we recycle, the less we have to take to landfills," Rob French said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Tri-Cities area

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL: Christmas in April Tri-Cities Area Inc. will host a dessert party at 7 p.m. Wednesday for volunteers interested in serving on committees on a year-round basis. In order to continue the group's growth and service in communities, Christmas in April needs help with various committees and fund-raisers. The more volunteers they have, the more homeowners they can serve.

The dessert party will be held at Chestnut Health Systems, #50 Northgate Industrial Drive in Granite City. Call 931-4576 for more information.

Christmas in April rehabilitates the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and handicapped, so they may continue to live in warmth, safety and independence. After extensive months of preparation, their next activities in a National Rebuilding Day, the last Saturday in April. The one-day blitz joins skilled and unskilled people, volunteers and beneficiaries together in a neighbor-helping-neighbor tradition of America past.

Melvin Price Support Center

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: The U.S. Army has completed two environmental studies to address the proposed construction of a guest house, chapel and child care, renovate and/or replace some existing

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buildings and roads and convert boilers to operate on natural gas at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

It has been determined that there are no significant environmental impacts due to these proposed actions. Persons wishing to review or comment on these assessments should contact Richard Archanski at AMSAM-RAPCDPW, Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Granite City, Ill., 62040, or call 452-4555. All comments should be received by Sept. 30.

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READER POLL

The MetroLink light-rail system is increasing in popularity. St. Clair County is building a line through East St. Louis to Belleville and the new MidAmerica Airport being built adjacent to Scott Air Force Base.

What do you think? Should Madison County add a half-cent

to your bills to finance the county's share of the cost of MetroLink? Voters will approve or reject that plan in November. Use the adjoining coupon to let us know what you think. Some responses and results of the poll will be published in the Sept. 11 Press-Record.

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Beginning the first week of school, if a student enrolled in Granite City District #9 is absent from school without just cause, the student and parents or guardian may be charged on a violation of City Ordinance for each absence.

In accordance with the National Education Goals, we believe all children in America have the right to basic education and daily attendance in school guarantees that right.

This notice is an attempt to inform all chronic truants, and their parents, or any person missing 10 days or more during the last school year, of the heightened effort to get students in school.

If you need assistance in obtaining a school physician for your child, please call the Koch Clinic at 798-3700. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Paula Hubbard or Julie Adams at 876-3283

NEWS

Deal means property will be traded

District: Street will be widened for better bus access, no parking

COUNTY TRANSIT

A deal between the Madison County Transit District and the city of Edwardsville will trade district property for a wider Hillsboro Avenue and better bus access into the new \$2.4 million bus transfer center.

The Transit District Board approved the plan Thursday by authorizing transfer of a 16-foot strip of property along the street for the road, which will be maintained by the city.

"They will widen the street and designate it as no parking," said William Beatty, attorney for the district. The city also will request a traffic signal at the Main Street intersection to control vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Officials broke ground for the new center in April after acquiring the former Cassens property and accepting a donation of the former County Jail property in the heart of the city.

The center, designed to blend architecturally with the nearby City Hall, Madison County Administration Building and Courthouse, is expected to open in May.

It will operate like an airline hub, with buses converging at the site to take passengers directly to Alton, Highland,

Granite City and St. Louis, and to shuttle others to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Schedules to accommodate the new center system will be revised before the opening date, officials said.

The district also will begin taking delivery of 41 express buses to replace Bi-State service buses operated under contract with the Bi-State Development Agency.

Under the new system, the Madison County Transit District will begin assigning new buses to new routes and will maintain greater control through ownership. The larger buses will be used during peak

hours and on major routes, officials said.

A new bus parking lot under construction adjacent to the Transit District office in Ponton Beach will accommodate the new fleet. The district board approved a plan Thursday to lease property at the Tri-City Regional Port District in Granite City to temporarily store the buses, if necessary, until the new parking lot can be completed.

The district agreed to lease the space for \$1 for as long as needed. Recent rains have delayed construction of the lot, which depends on good weather for proper concrete curing, officials said.

Italians set to invade area

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Italians are coming! And they will arrive in downtown Collinsville — soon. The 14th Annual Italian Fest will come to Main Street Sept. 19-20.

While that's a few weeks away, today, Wednesday, is the deadline to enter the parade set for 5 p.m. Sept. 20.

The theme for this year's parade is "It's a Small, Small World." The parade marshal will be Mickey Pinocchio, better known as Mickey Carroll. Carroll is an original Munchkin from the cast of the 1939 classic, "The Wizard of Oz." In the movie, he sang "Follow the Yellow Brick Road."

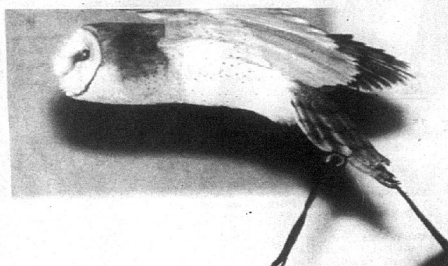
Carroll, 78, is a St. Louis native and one of the few survivors of the original cast. Parade organizers are expecting more than 100 entries. Bands planning to march include those from Collinsville, North Junior, Trind, Columbia, Mascoutah and Belleville West high schools, and the St. Louis Inverness Pipe Band.

Other participants include: Sierra Central Model Railroad and the Shriners' Motor Patrol and Crazy Clowns and members of the CMT YMCA carrying banners.

Cash prizes will be awarded in first through third place for float entries. First-place prize is \$250, second, \$150, and third, \$125. Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place to decorated vehicles.

The parade is sponsored by The Bank of Edwardsville. To enter the parade, call Patrick Murphy, parade chairman, at 345-8405.

Flying high



Angie Banning of the World Bird Sanctuary recently came to the Charles Melvin Price Support Center to demonstrate some birds to children.

Original play to debut

"Ragtime to Rock 'n' Roll," an original play commissioned by the Missouri Historical Society in tribute to St. Louis artists, premieres at 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Mathews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club, 4444 N. Union in St. Louis.

The play, by St. Louis native Eric LeRoy Wilson, tells the story of two musicians who search back through time to find the makings of a song for today.

In the course of their search, they explore the cultural, social and racial barriers that confronted African-American artists.

"Ragtime to Rock 'n' Roll" was written to accompany the Historical Society's traveling exhibit, which explores African-American contributions to ragtime, blues, jazz, gospel, classical and rock. The exhibit will be on display at the premiere.

Admission to the play is free. For information, call (314) 361-9265.

Geology instructor rock solid inspiration to his students

Kevin McCool inspires his students so much they've immortalized his name in stone.

Students of the Belleville Area College adjunct geology instructor have purchased a brick paver engraved with McCool's name and the inscription "inspiring teacher." The brick will be installed at the base of the new 18-foot

sculpture, "Astro Treillage," on the Belleville Campus front lawn.

"I've been at BAC seven years, doing the same thing, and it means a lot to know that students, past and present, appreciate what you're doing," McCool said.

This paver is just a small token of that appreciation, according to one former stu-

dent.

"Kevin really gets into what he does and is excited about teaching," said O'Fallon resident Cassandra Baldovani. "If a teacher is bored with what he does, you can tell, but Kevin is all over the classroom, with his hands waving and voice raised."

The sculpture, a project of the Belleville Area College

Foundation, is a memorial to William E. and Florence Schmidt.

Orders for pavers, which will be installed around the sculpture's base, are still being accepted by the Belleville Area College Foundation. Proceeds from the sale of the bricks, priced at \$100 each, will benefit the Foundation's Fine Arts Fund. The 4-by-8 inch pavers

can be etched with up to 17 characters and spaces in each of two lines.

"This is an opportunity for individuals to be a part of history and a part of the sculpture," said BAC Foundation Director Kathy O'Dell. "They make great gifts and are an ideal way to show your support of education and BAC."

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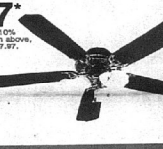
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•Ray

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Time is running out for James Earl Ray's life, his brother said.

"We may end up in court to ask a judge to order the Corrections Department to take James to Pittsburgh for the transplant surgery," he said. Fung told the Ray family that Ray may have developed cirrhosis of the liver after he contracted hepatitis, a disease that weakens the liver, Jerry Ray said.

"My brother may have got hepatitis through a blood transfusion after he was stabbed 50 times by a prison gang in 1961," Ray said. Fung said James Earl Ray was a "reasonable candidate" for a liver transplant. "It is my medical opinion that Mr. Ray be given an opportunity to undergo a liver transplant," Fung said in a report to the prison. "Without it, he will surely die."

Ray pleaded guilty of murdering King at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis April 8, 1968, but later recanted.

"My brother was coerced into pleading guilty," Jerry Ray said.

Ray's attorney will ask a Tennessee Court of Appeals to order further tests on a Remington 30.06-caliber rifle that allegedly was used to kill King, Jerry Ray said.

The FBI tested bullets in the rifle after Dr. King's murder, Ray said. "We want the Court of Appeals to order a new examination of those bullets still held by the FBI."

In a 1983 interview, James Earl Ray said that he had owned the Remington rifle but gave it to a man named "Raoul" before King was murdered.

King's son, Dexter, has joined the Ray family in urging a Memphis judge to grant a trial to Ray in the assassination of the civil rights leader.

"We would present witnesses at a trial to show that my brother was not near the Memphis motel where Dr. King was killed," Jerry Ray said. — From the Telegraph

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Several noncredit short courses designed to improve the mind and body will be offered this fall through the Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. They are:

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The Office of Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel any non-credit activity in which there is insufficient enrollment.

•Appeal

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The moods are typical of Mitchell residents, who have nothing against the people in surrounding municipalities, just the actions and perceived attitudes of some elected officials.

Granite City is proceeding with annexation plans of 2,000 acres, mainly along Highway 3 north of Interstate 270 and south of Hartford. The annexation would effectively cut the proposed village in two.

"As they grab land up, more of a burden falls on us," Lee said. "Half of the fire district (would be) gone."

Ron Trimmer, who used a large map to describe the annexation situation to those assembled in the hall, said when Mitchell organizers originally drew the boundary map, they didn't grab land, but

"took what we had to have. 'They're stealing our tax base away from us,' he said, referring to the annexations."

Several Mitchell residents and even two from Granite City offered suggestions of how Mitchell can make its cause known.

A United Steelworkers union official said because union people know how to organize, they could lend some help.

Elaine Holmes, a Granite City resident, urged picketing of elected officials and organized demonstrations in Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville, where leaders have opposed Mitchell's incorporation.

"Shake their chairs, rattle them. Get out there and march. It don't cost nothing," she said.

Other entities may get

Incorporation events

The following is a partial chronology of events surrounding Mitchell's incorporation drive.

- June 23 — Initial petition is filed to put the incorporation of Mitchell question on the November ballot.

- June 26 — The Mitchell Incorporation Committee and attorney James Sinclair receive notice from Madison County that the county does not have a land use plan.

- July 3 — The incorporation committee receives a second notice from the county stating there is a land use plan, from 1973.

- July 8 — A scheduled hearing on the petition is postponed. By this time, 15 different entities, including the cities of Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville, have formally objected to the incorporation drive.

- July 14 — The petition is filed again, this time with 1,000 signatures.

- July 18 — The Madison County Council passes a resolution claiming authority to review all annexation and incorporation proposals.

- Aug. 11 — The Council's Land Use Committee makes no recommendation to the full board concerning the incorporation.

- Aug. 13 — The County Council passes a resolution that disapproves incorporation of Mitchell, based largely upon beliefs the area would not have sufficient tax base to sustain itself and general objections to what Mitchell's boundaries would be.

- Aug. 18 — Associate Judge Randall Bono dismisses the Mitchell petition, largely based upon the council's previous resolutions.

- Aug. 19 — Granite City proceeds with annexation plans of 2,000 acres, much of it in the proposed Mitchell boundaries.

- Aug. 20 — The County Council joins with Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville in approving an enterprise zone that will include the 2,700-acre Gateway Commerce Center, part of which is in the proposed boundary area.

- Aug. 27 — Mitchell residents and the incorporation committee agree to appeal Bono's decision.

•Court

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quees to surrounding municipalities that are proceeding with their annexation plans.

However, what would happen with newly annexed lands would be up to the appeals court to decide, Sinclair said.

Whether the appeal is denied or approved, incorporation committee members said other formal options were currently being considered, but would not specify details.

Others suggested writing to political leaders and circulating more informational fliers throughout the community. Taking the fight higher will get even more expensive, the incorporation committee warned. The committee also asked residents and anyone interested in helping Mitchell fight to make volunteer and make donations.

•Court

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OBITUARIES

Leona M. McCoy

LEONA M. MCCOY, 80, of Pontoon Beach died Aug. 24, 1997, at 9:12 p.m. at Crawford Co. Health Center in Cuba, Mo. She was born March 6, 1917, in St. Louis, Mo. She had lived in Pontoon Beach for the past 55 years.

Mrs. McCoy owned and operated Zamorini's in Pontoon Beach for eight years and was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church for the past six years, past president of PTA Station 10, Lions Club of the year, and First Queen of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Warren and Phyllis Meyer of Pontoon Beach, Barbara Siegfried of Leosburg, Mo., Nancy Davis of Collinsville, Miss., and Lynn Cooper of Granite City; two brothers, Bill Evans of Granite City and Tom Evans of Granite City; one son, Richard of Granite City; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Christy of Carbondale, and Susan Zelt of Arnold; 24 grandchildren; and 38 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond McCoy on Aug. 24, 1993; her parents; her daughter, Charlotte Thompson; one great granddaughter, Katie Keller; three brothers, Ed Evans, Owen Evans, and



Harry Evans Jr.; and one sister, Dorothy Norwood. Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Crawford Co. Health Center, 412 N. Franklin, Cuba, Mo. or masses.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel.

Rosetta Nelson

ROSETTA NELSON, 88, of Belleville died Friday, Aug. 22, 1997, at the Calvin Johnson Care Center in Belleville. She was a lifelong resident of Madison.

Survivors include one brother, Emmurel Nelson; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at the Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. Elder Raymond Lick officiating. Interment services followed in the Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel.

Thelma Mitchell

THELMA NORMA MITCHELL, 79, of Granite City died 9:24 p.m., Aug. 27, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, following an illness of several months. She was born June 10, 1918, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of Animal Protection Association and employed by Vialat Laboratory in St. Louis as a bookkeeper.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Kerley of Kaasawa, Hawaii, and Sherry Kerley of Granite City; two sisters, Miss Jeannette Currie of Brunswick, Ga.; five grandchildren; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alexander and Thelma (Laut) Currie.

Funeral services were Sat. Aug. 30, 1997, at Maryville Road Chapel with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Darlene C. Lakin

DARLENE C. LAKIN, 58, of Granite City, formerly of Collinsville, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born in East St. Louis and lived in Granite City for the past 30 years.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at the Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis with the Rev. Elder Raymond Lick officiating. Interment services followed in the Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald "Jerry" T. Lakin of Granite City; one son, Gerald Lakin of Jacksonville, Fla.; one daughter, Anna Holmbeck of Troy; and four brothers, Robert Underwood and Carl Bloomquist, both of Collinsville, Dennis

Bloomquist of Oswego, and Kenneth Bloomquist of Maryville, and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, John R. and Evelyn (Doctor) Underwood; and two brothers, Raymond Underwood and Donald Bloomquist.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 30, at Davis Funeral Home with the Rev. David Fielding officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Burnell Langley

BURNELL LANGLEY, 79, of Montgomery City, died Friday Aug. 22, 1997, at Gamma Road Nursing Center in Wellsville. She was born Feb. 25, 1918 in Granite City.

Mrs. Burnell married Lee R. Langley, Sr. in Edwardsville on April, 06, 1935. She was a homemaker and business partner at Langley Insurance.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Davis of Montgomery City, and Denise M. Gee of Springfield; one son, Thomas W. Langley of Montgomery City; three sisters, Bernice Wilard of Granite City, Georgia; Brenda of Edwardsville, and Glenda Scarsdale of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee R. Langley, two sons, Lee R. Langley Jr. and Clarence J. Langley; and one brother, John Pen-

rod. Funeral services were Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, at Baker Funeral Home in New Florence with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in Sunrise Memorial Gardens in Montgomery City.

Memorials can be sent to the Diabetes Association or American Cancer Society.

Rosetta Nelson

ROSETTA NELSON, 88, died Friday, Aug. 23, 1997, at 10:00 p.m. at the Calvin Johnson Care Center in Belleville. She was born June 30, 1909, in Madison.

Mrs. Nelson was educated in the Madison school system and worked in the family restaurant until she had a stroke, about seven years ago. She was a very outgoing and also a people person. She received Christ in her life at an early age.

Survivors include four sisters, Estella Gardner, Ernestine Terry, Aversie Collier and Velma Donald; three brothers, Emmurel Nelson, Nathaniel Nelson, and Lorenzo Nelson; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by one sister, Freddie Nelson; and brothers, Sylvester, Hubie, Clarence and John.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Alan Redmon officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at Officer Funeral Home Metro East Chapel in East St. Louis. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt.

Survivors include her husband, Glen R. "Casey" Jones of Granite City; two sons, Richard and Cliff Trebing of Madison; one daughter, Shirley Durbin of Granite City; one sister, Carl Grogg of Glen Carbon; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Helen Hickok; and one son, Earl Lee Trebing.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1997, at Werner Chapel with the Rev. Alan Redmon officiating. Burial was in Glen Carbon City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

School

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Looking forward to is the stress of tests." LeMaster, daughter of Larry and Debra LeMaster of Granite City, said despite the exams, she was glad to be returning to school.

Kim Hendrickson, 15, another sophomore at Granite City High School, said, "Yeah, it'll be a lot of fun."

Hendrickson, the daughter of Jeanne and Tim Hendrickson of Granite City, said she likes school, "because you can see your friends. I hope it's not hard to get around because of the construction, though."

Sixteen-year-old Brook Bolandis, a junior at the high school, said summer passed too fast for her, but she was "looking forward to seeing the new renovations to the school."

The daughter of Jerry and Janet Bolandis, also of Granite City, she added, "I'm friends with Julie and Kim."

In Madison, Shannie Cole-

man, who Friday was at Harris Elementary School to meet her 7-year-old grandson, James Banks, said she was "going to miss him."

His caretaker while his mother works, Coleman said she would be busy.

"I'm glad school has started," Coleman said. "It's good for (students) to get back in touch with school — get back to the learning process."

"A lot of homework is waiting for me," she said of the new term, which began Aug. 26 in Madison. "And, I'm waiting for my foster kids to arrive. I take care of foster kids (during the school year)."

"It'll be busy when they come — fixing dinner and all."

The schools in Madison are operating on a heat schedule, which means students report to class at 6:45 a.m. and leave at 12:40 p.m., said Madison Middle School Principal Jill Schott. The schedule will continue until today.

At the middle school, a new

clerk has shown her desire to become involved with students.

Anne Ervye "was able to get tickets to the (St. Louis) Cardinals' game Friday night as an extra-curricular activity,"

Schott said.

The school district provided buses, she said, and "41 students showed up."

Two teachers of the school said they were "excited" to return to their classrooms.

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BOMA awards 9th annual Weintraub scholarship

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (BOMA) awarded the Ninth Annual Sam Weintraub Memorial Scholarship Award to Bryan Britts.

The award was presented recently at the association breakfast meeting.

The \$1,000 annual award was established in 1989 to recognize achievement by students related to or recommended by BOMA members with the

objective of providing financial assistance for them to pursue completion of undergraduate work.

Weintraub was the executive director of BOMA from 1966 to 1987 and president of Weintraub and Associates, Inc., an advertising and public relations agency he founded in 1983.

Britts graduated from Ladue-Horton Watkins High School and is currently a junior at the University of

Dayton. He is pursuing an undergraduate degree in secondary education.

Students interested in an application for the Weintraub award can contact BOMA St. Louis, 11750 Borran Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146, or call (314) 991-5800.

Applications must be submitted to March 31, 1993. A winner will be announced in the summer of 1993.

September activities set at Mounds

Dance performances, a nature/culture hike, an equine observance and artifact identification highlight September activities at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

The Kahok Dancers, a non-native group, will present evening interpretive Indian dance performances Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 11-13, starting at dusk. The dances will be performed outside of the Interpretive Center, so visitors should bring a blanket or lawn chairs. The performances are free and open to the public.

A three-mile nature/culture hike will be held Sept. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. An archaeologist and a naturalist will lead hikers through several areas, explaining knowledge of the site gathered through excavations and research, including how the Indians used the various plants and trees that will be observed along the trail. The hike is free and participants should dress for the weather and bring along something to drink and some insect repellent. The hike will be canceled in case of rain.

An observance of the Fall

Equinox sunrise will be held Sept. 21 at 6:30 a.m. Participants should meet at the reconstructed Wodhenge, one-half mile west of Monks Mound. An archaeologist will explain the discovery, form and function of this large circle of posts that was used as a calendar by the Mississippi Indians.

Other activities are slated for later in the month. The site is near Collinsville, off Interstate 55/70 and 255, and Illinois 111, on Collinsville Road.

Large short-term gains carry unrealistic expectations

"My broker put me in a \$10 stock that jumped to \$15 in six months." Many an investor is led astray by well-meaning friends with comments like that. Unfortunately, those 50 percent gains in six months happen less often than we'd like.

Many investors set their expectations too high and dream of getting rich quick. Others expect too little and are satisfied with saving-account interest, barely matching inflation. Reality is somewhere in the middle: You may not be able to get rich quick, but you can do much better than simply earning savings-account returns.

To better understand the folly of unrealistic expectations, imagine what would happen if you were to invest \$10,000 in the account that jumped from \$10 to \$15 in six months. With a 50 percent gain every six months, you could probably

retire several years early. What would your investment be worth after 30 years?

At the age of 30 an individual invests \$10,000. With a 50 percent gain each semester, at age 36 the amount increases to \$1.3 million. At age 45, the amount would be at nearly \$1 billion.

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As you see, unreasonable expectations, although occasionally attainable in the short term, can lead to outrageous long-term expectations.

Instead of dreaming about a stock that always doubles in price, consider compounding that same \$10,000 at a more reasonable 10 percent annual return. That's about what the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index has averaged for the past 30 years. At that rate, your \$10,000 would compound

to about 208,468.

Here's another reasonable example. Go back 10 years and invest \$10,000 in one of the nation's oldest mutual funds and capital gains, your original investment would now be worth \$350,837. That's an annual growth rate of more than 11 percent.

Take a reasonable look at your investments. Have your financial professional run long term hypotheticals for a realistic idea of what your investments could be worth when you retire.

No one should settle for returns that barely keep pace with inflation, but it's important to be realistic. You might not wind up with all the money in the world, but with sound investing and reasonable expectations, you can be comfortable.

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JANE BONE of Granite City, associate with CVM Realty Inc., 222 Pontoon Road, has exceeded requirements for receiving the Silver Award presented by the Illinois Association of Realtors, for closing 25 units and over \$2 million in sales in 1992. She recently achieved the Bronze Award for closing 15 units and over \$1 million in sales earlier in 1992. This is her consecutive year for Bone to achieve both awards.

JOHN F. BLATTNER, D.M.D., of Granite City received the Academy General Dentistry's prestigious Mastering award during the convocation ceremony at the Academy's 46th annual meeting Aug. 2 in Chicago. Blattner has practiced in Cahokia since 1979.

JOHN MARK HUDSON and ROBERT NICKLES of Hudson Jewelers, Ltd., in Granite City, recently returned from the 1992 JCK International Jewelry Show, which took place at the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas, Nev. The two viewed the newest jewelry fashions, many of which should be available at the Bellemore Village location this fall.

Area chiropractor GERALD BEMIS recently attended an orthopedics seminar at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Bemis is located at 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City.

The enrollment deadline is Sept. 5 for income tax preparation classes at KLOU-FM 103 and The Mundy spotlighted the work of outstanding citizens of the St. Louis area July 21 with the "What I Did For Love" award. Christine Kelly (left) and Barbara Cox (right) both teachers in Madison, were nominated by David Levy (center).

The HOPKINS GOLDENBERG law firm, headquartered in Granite City, has made a contribution of \$5,000 to the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation to provide legal services to eligible clients in Madison County.

The METRO EAST LANDLORDS Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the Collinsville Eagles' Hall, 940 California St. in Collinsville. Guest speaker will be Steven Diaker, St. Louis-based attorney and estate planner.

The financial-services firm EDWARD JONES was ranked No. 1 out of 16 major brokerage firms in 12-month performance in the Wall Street Journal's quarterly stock picks rankings. In addition, the 35.4 percent turnover rate was the lowest among these firms over the past 4 1/2 years.

Clubs meet at Gardens

The State Summer Meeting of The Garden Clubs of Illinois Aug. 11 in the Orthwein Hall of Missouri Botanical Garden and Headquarters of National Council of State Garden Clubs was a huge success.

The local District V Clubs served as host. The activities for the day were planned by Carol Holbert, chairwoman; Dorothy Chamberlain, co-chairwoman and Marian Nelson, director.

Representatives from the following District V Clubs welcomed members from the other districts in the state and honored guest Barbara Barrette, President of NCSGC from South Carolina:

Cahokia Garden Club, Carte Blanche Designers, Edwardsville Garden Club, Fairview Heights Garden Club, Garden Study Garden Club, Green Oaks Garden Club, Holiday Shores Garden Club, Lakeview Garden Club, Mascoutah Garden Club, St. Clair County Garden Club, Shiloh Valley Garden Club, Trenton Tumbleweeds and Wood River Area Garden Club. A total of 178 were in attendance.

During the meeting conducted by State President Gerry Ford, the state chairmen shared current information pertinent to their chairmanships. Tina Chiu from Wood River Area Garden Club had created 2 lovely artistic designs for the head table.

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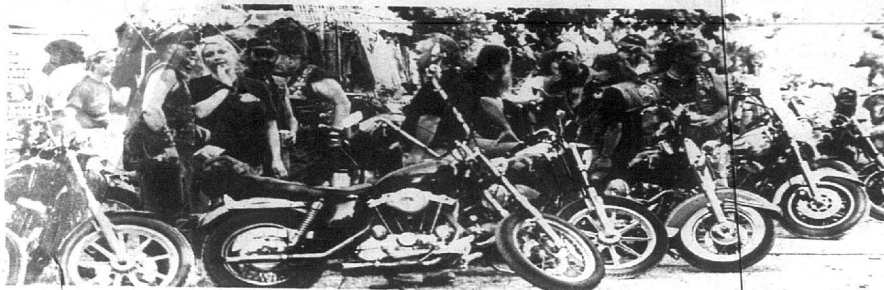
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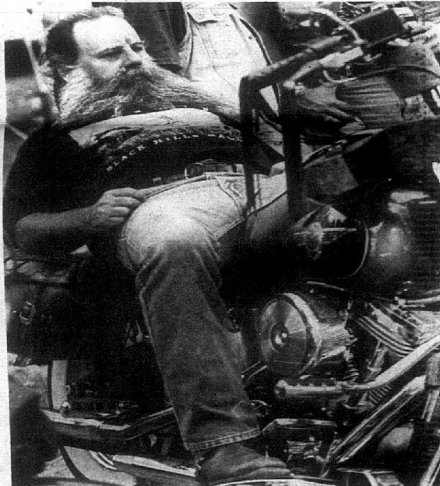
PEOPLE



Road ride

Motorcycle riders gather to help one of their own

At left, riders line up for the start of the Don Lindley Memorial Foundation's 1997 Great River Road Ride. Below, the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club of Missouri Chapter A and Southern Illinois Chapter D.



Above, Paul "Papa Smurf" of Collinsville. Right, Steve Kern of Waterloo with his dog Foxy — a four-year-old mix — before the start of the ride. Far right, Lonnie Smith of St. Louis relaxes after the ride to Grafton. The ride was organized nine years ago to help the families of dying or disabled Vietnam veterans.

Staff photos by T.L. Witt



Participants in the ride, now in its ninth year, travel down Interstate 270 on their way to Grafton. Proceeds from this year's ride will go toward helping Dave Clifton of Belleville and his family. Clifton, who joined the U.S. Navy at 17, fractured his back in 1991, has

undergone eight surgical procedures and presently takes synthetic morphine to ease his extreme pain. He and his family are homeless and both he and his wife are unable to work because of medical problems.

NEWS

•Money

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four pounds of trash each day at home and work, and that amount is estimated to go up to five pounds of trash each day by 2000.

In all, Americans produce more than 548,000 tons of trash a day, which is more than 200 million tons of garbage a year. Americans consume over 850 million trees annually. But for every ton of paper recycled, 17 mature trees are spared.

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Where does all this trash go?

Despite the growth of interest in recycling, only about 10 percent of our trash is recycled.

•Recycle

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1998. Currently, Missouri sends 7.5 million tons of waste to landfills each year.

About a fourth of the junior high students are involved in the environmental committee, Cummings said.

"There are all kinds of kids helping out, from those that are gifted to those with learning disabilities."

He said the diversity is one reason he enjoys working with the group.

"I have really enjoyed it, not as just a project, but in watching kids from all backgrounds work together," Cummings

added. The rest ends up, sometimes in ravines and illegal dump sites, but most often to landfills, which are closing as they fill up or become more costly to operate.

In 1979, there were more than 20,000 landfills in the country, but today there are fewer than 5,500.

Throughout America each day, 82,000 garbage trucks are filled with trash headed for these landfills.

Many of the items that go to these landfills can be recycled. Items such as paper products, plastics, glass, aluminum cans, tin, metal, chemicals and hazardous products all can be disposed of elsewhere.

However, most Americans still do not recycle. Fewer encourage recycling by looking to buy recycled products first.

But if the environmental reasons aren't incentive enough, an economic reason to recycle will come to the fore soon.

Fees to dump trash in landfills are increasing rapidly as landfill space is being reduced.

Those costs are being passed along, and trash hauling companies are looking into ways to charge residents by the pound for hauling away their trash.

After years of giving lip service to the issue, state lawmakers are getting serious.

A 1990 law sets a goal of reducing by 40 percent the amount of solid waste going to landfills by 1998.

As a part of a last push, local, regional and state groups are increasing their efforts to inform residents through an informational campaign.



Above left, Scott Bowers and Rachael Baumgartner demonstrate self-defense techniques. Above right, group members pictured, front row, from left: Michelle Parsons, Sarah Aebischer, Rachael Baumgartner, Angie Baumgartner and Kim Parsons. Back row: Keith Ray, Nick Mastromatteo and Scott Bowers.

Kids get their kicks at Wal-Mart

The Granite City Karate Kids performed a martial arts demonstration at Wal-Mart in Granite City.

The youths were from the Taekwondo and Karate for Kids, 3699 Nameoki Road. The kids performed board breaks,

weapons and belt demonstrations.

Judy Parsons, instructor, and Kathy Ray, co-owner, promote the Tiny Tigers program, ages 3 and 4; the Karate for Kids, ages 5 through 12; and the adult programs, ages 13

and up. For the children's programs, a Star system is utilized to teach discipline, respect and courtesy in school, at home and during class time.

For more information on the programs, call 451-TKID.

Kamacho celebrates 6th birthday bash

Angela Kamacho was honored with a sixth birthday party given by her parents, George and Janice Kamacho, on Aug. 17 at the home of her grandmother Minnie Kamacho. A pink and white rose cake with ice cream was served. The honoree opened gifts from

the following guests: Minnie Kamacho, Cecilia Kamacho, George and Janice Kamacho, Chris Kamacho and Mar guerita "G.G." Skipper, Nikki Skipper, Debbie Nelson, Joshua and Ryan Nelson, Ron and Amber Nelson, Hollie and Jamie Nelson, Veronica Voe

gele, Kim and Heather and Ashley Smith, Libby and Rm Wilson, Kellie Powers, Joe Green, Samantha Delozier and Pete Nelson. Max, Bruno and Toby were also present. Angela was also treated to Six Flags on the Saturday prior to her birthday.

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TUESDAY, Sept. 2 — cereal, toast and jelly, banana, milk
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3 — pop tart, orange juice, milk
THURSDAY, Sept. 4 — Cinnamon Toast (2 slices), pear halves, milk
FRIDAY, Sept. 5 — Waffles with syrup, cup of blueberries, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 1 — NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, Sept. 2 — pizza, tossed salad w/ lite dressing, sliced

peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3 — BBQ rib sandwich on bun, corn on the cob, mixed fruit, milk
THURSDAY, Sept. 4 — ham and cheese on deli bun w/ lettuce and tomato, green beans, apple wedges, milk
FRIDAY, Sept. 5 — baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

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WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3 — chicken nuggets, BBQ sauce, french bread, corn, pears, milk
THURSDAY, Sept. 4 — ham sandwich on hoagie bun with dill slices, baked beans, fruit, goat milk.
FRIDAY, Sept. 5 — tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, pineapple apple milk.

Holy Family

Lunch

MONDAY, Sept. 1 — NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, Sept. 2 — hot dog on bun, sliced cheese, buttered noodles, carrot sticks, milk
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3 — meat and gravy over rice, or pot, peas, bread, cherry crisp, milk
THURSDAY, Sept. 4 — taco with meat sauce, cheese, tomato, lettuce, corn, peanut butter sandwich, raisins, milk
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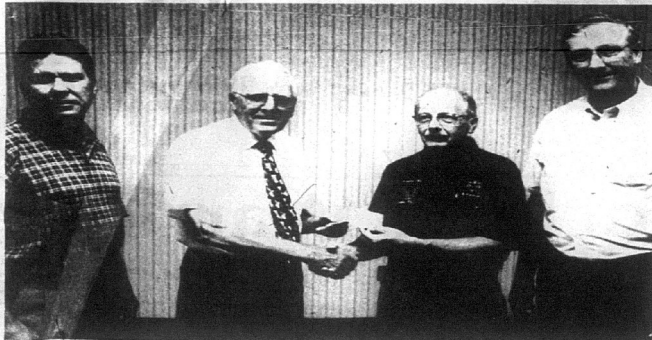
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Elks donation



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The Granite City Elks 1063 raised \$500 for the Granite City YMCA's 1997 sustaining campaign. Pictured are YMCA director Rich Wittmann, YMCA Board of Directors President Joe Hassler, accepting the donation from Elks Past Exalted Ruler Steve Isenburg, and YMCA Treasurer Bob Maxwell.

SIUE offers several non-credit dance classes

Seven non-credit short courses in dance will be offered this fall through the Office of Continuing Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The classes will meet for six weeks in the Vadalabene Center Dance Studio; Pauline Cavallie is the instructor. Fees are \$21 for an individual or \$42 for a couple. Courses include:

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- Latin Dance.
- Line Dance.

Additional information is available by calling 618/692-3210, or e-mail ecoffin@siue.edu.

MILESTONES

Mark Seiber celebrates his birthday today, Aug. 31.
Mickey Topal celebrates his birthday today, Aug. 31.
Bud and Dottie Caffrey celebrate their 24th anniversary today, Aug. 31.
Dennis Hill will celebrate his 28th birthday Sept. 1.
Gracie Burrus will celebrate her 5th birthday Sept. 1.
Johnny Well will celebrate his 8th birthday Sept. 1.
Irene Davis will celebrate her birthday Sept. 1.
Robert Lee Mayberry will celebrate his 43rd birthday Sept. 1.
Dan Wright will celebrate his 42nd birthday Sept. 2.
Rev. Eddie Williams will celebrate his birthday Sept. 2.
Elton Redding will celebrate his 11th birthday Sept. 4.
Todd Williams will celebrate his 20th birthday Sept. 4.
Sarah Kostelick will celebrate her 18th birthday Sept. 2.
Veronica (Nelson) Voegel

will celebrate her 34th birthday Sept. 3.
Bonnie Kaye Collison will celebrate her birthday Sept. 3.
Stanley and Paula Soboleski will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sept. 3.
Doug and Margie Redding will celebrate their anniversary Sept. 3.
Jesse Wright will celebrate his 20th birthday Sept. 3.
Roy D. and Brenda Mendenhall will celebrate their 22nd anniversary Sept. 3.
Darlene Valicoff will celebrate her 57th birthday Sept. 3.
David Gragg will celebrate his birthday Sept. 4.
Juanita Barrow will celebrate her 63rd birthday Sept. 4.
Dorion Taylor will celebrate his 11th birthday Sept. 4.
Milda Brainard will celebrate her 102nd birthday Sept. 4.
Janiece McIntire will celebrate her birthday Sept. 4.
James D. Muschany will cele

brate his 19th birthday Sept. 4.
George Woods will celebrate his birthday Sept. 5.
Catherine Pappia will celebrate her 63rd birthday Sept. 5.
Jackie Severs will celebrate his 46th birthday Sept. 5.
Jessica Dwyer will celebrate her 8th birthday Sept. 6.
Dennis Caffrey will celebrate his birthday Sept. 6.

To submit an item for Milestones, drop a post card to "Milestones," 1814 Delmar, Granite City, IL 62040. Please include a telephone number for verification purposes.

Also, keep in mind that we will run birthdays and anniversaries each year unless we are contacted and asked to take the item off the list. So please contact us if a person you submitted for milestones passes away, or no longer wants to be included in the listing.

ORGANIZATIONS

Old Six Mile Club

Old Six Mile Society, guests, and the Women's Auxiliary of Long Lake Fire Department will be given a free tour of the building and a demonstration of the equipment. The Long Lake Fire Station is located on East Pontoon Road near Highway 111. The meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 2. There is no cost and refreshments will be provided. Call 831-1352 for more information.

AMVETS

President Mary Miller presided over a regular meeting of AMVETS Auxiliary 51 recently. Acting Chaplain Jackie Rainwater read the prayer and Acting Sgt.-At-Arms led the Pledge of Allegiance. Correspondence and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Shirley Schenschang. Carol Jarret gave the treasurer's report. During the business meeting it was voted to donate \$100 to WINGS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and \$100 to the Protestant Welfare's new soup and sandwich pantry.

On AMVET Dy Sept. 20, the youth volunteers of Post 51 will be honored for the hours of work they have done in the past year. On the same day the Auxiliary is hoping to sign up many new members, and

will be accepting dues for the coming year from current members. The meeting was closed with prayer and retiring of the colors. Lunch was served immediately following the meeting.

On Aug. 17 Betty Clements and Jackie Rainwater represented Auxiliary 51 at the Division 5 meeting held at Madison Post 204. State President Genevieve Foster was a guest and gave a short talk. Another guest was Past State President and NEC Woman Penny Goins, who gave a talk on the upcoming school to be held Sept. 13 in Springfield.

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Section B

Sunday, August 31, 1997

Art
Voellinger

Memories of Virgil Wagner will live on

Sometimes death takes iron-
ic twists.

When my dad died in the August of a year, for instance, I never thought he'd be denied the opportunity to listen to a broadcast of a World Series game, which represented the culmination of another year's passion for baseball.

Irony struck again recently in the form of the Aug. 22 death of Virgil Wagner of Belleville, who died at age 75 after a battle against the effects of a stroke suffered last spring.

No way should Virgil Wagner be denied another opportunity to follow football — whether on the high school, collegiate or professional level. How unfair to prevent him from comparing the running backs of today with those of the post World War II era when he was among the country's best.

Yet, be not proud, Death. Your specter may not have touched Virgil any more than the hundreds of defenders who tried to bring him down during his days at Belleville Township, at Millikin University in Decatur or at Montreal in the Canadian Football League where he gained Hall of Fame recognition.

You see, even though he was known as "Mr. Alouette" during nine seasons with Montreal, gained four consecutive scoring titles, a Most Valuable Player honor in 1967 and tallied two touchdowns in a 1949 Grey Cup championship, he remained a most humble man.

When I visited him shortly after the stroke, he gave no indication other than to fight ill health with the same vigor that allowed him to be the CFL's touchdown leader with 79 when he retired in 1964.

"He was a 'Gayle Sayers type runner who would give you a leg and take it away,'" was how Ed Dahm of Belleville, who played high school and collegiate ball with Wagner, described the leader of Millikin's back-to-back unbeaten teams in 1941 and '42.

After scoring 35 touchdowns while Millikin recorded a 20-3 composite record during his three years, Wagner had a try-out with Detroit of the National Football League that came after his two-year stint in the Navy.

A thigh injury prevented him from getting a contract with Detroit. However, once with Montreal, he became a legend, and in 1965 had his jersey No. 78 retired. In 1969 he entered the CFL Hall of Fame.

A charter member of the Millikin U. Hall of Fame, Wagner was that school's first football All-American in 1942.

In 1966 when he was inducted into the City of Decatur Athletic Hall of Fame, Wagner recalled playing halfback on offense and cornerback on defense.

"The only time I went out of a game (in Montreal) was on kick returns," he said. "It makes me amazed today at how tired these guys get when they are playing half a game."

Listed at 6 foot, 186 pounds at Millikin, Wagner was credited by his collegiate teammate, quarterback Ed Zachry, during the Decatur Hall events as "knowing which way to go behind a block and how to set up a block by the way he ran."

(See ART, Page 3B)

Gettis too much for Warriors



Quarterback Rocky Smith looks for a play while Sean Kuehnell runs across the field.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Warriors lose opener 37-6

FOOTBALL

By Bob Slate
Correspondent

The Granite City Warriors reached off 61 yards to get inside Cahokia's 5-yard line on the first play from scrimmage Friday night.

Unfortunately for coach Nick Petrillo's squad, that was the Warriors' longest play of the evening. And the subsequent goal line stand by a bigger, faster, more experienced Cahokia team set the tone for the rest of the game, as the Comanches outscored the Warriors 37-6 at the Nelson Hagauer Memorial Athletic Complex in the season opener for both teams.

"We think our kids were ready to play," Petrillo said after the game. "They just weren't ready to play this type of competition. You just can't duplicate (Cahokia's) kind of speed, quickness and all-out hitting ability in practice, so our kids may have underestimated them just a bit."

"We knew coming in they could throw the ball. They can just beat you so many ways. They come at you on both sides of the football. I don't

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think we'll see maybe one or two more teams as strong as Cahokia all season."

Cahokia head coach Rob Eden got solid performances from his players on both sides of the football to show a large Granite City crowd why the Comanches are ranked eighth in Illinois Class 5A by the Associated Press.

After stopping the Warrior at the goal line on the first series of the game, Cahokia marched 95 yards down the field in 14 plays, controlling the ball for more than eight minutes before scoring the game's first touchdown.

"I'm pleased we won, but I'm not pleased entirely," Eden said after the game. "We did a lot of things well — but not everything. We had good (See LOSS, Page 3B)

Principles fuel Green's actions

Kevin Greene was quickly in
and out of town recently.

At the time, the Granite City native and NFL defensive standout did not realize he was about to be cut by the Carolina Panthers.

This past week, Green got the official word: The Panthers didn't need him on the roster anymore.

But Greene, who led the NFL with 14 1/2 sacks last season, knew he would not wait long to be snatched by a team hungry for his defensive skills.

Of course, the possibility existed that the pass-rush specialist could potentially land with a team like the New York

Pat
Heston

Jets. That would have been the icing on the cake of a really bad week.

But, like a cat slipping from a window ledge, Green landed on his feet and is no worse off for the experience.

On Wednesday, he signed a

six-year, \$13 million contract with the San Francisco 49ers. Not a bad deal. Not a bad team. Greene will be the starting left end in the nickel-and-dime formation when the 49ers open the season against Tampa Bay. Not bad at all.

That move keeps Greene, a pass-rush specialist, in the NFL's Western Division, where he will have two regular season chances to put the hurt on Carolina's bid for a division title.

Sweet revenge. But Greene is not into revenge. Greene is into doing every-
(See PAT, Page 3B)

Lakers, Buds continue playoff run

By Karen Vartanian
Staff writer

Valmeyer survived a late scare and advanced into the Mon-Clair League playoffs championship bracket by nipping East Alton 7-6 at Sts. Peter and Paul Field in Waterloo Aug. 24.

The Lakers led 7-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh before East Alton came roaring back. With one out, Mark Briggs notched a bunt single before Jeff Silvey also recorded a safety. Mike Robertson singled to load the bases, and Steve Davis made the score 7-3 with an RBI single. Tony Duenas rapped a two-run hit, drawing East Alton within 7-6.

An error by Valmeyer hurler Chris Kohz on a comebacker made it 7-6 and placed runners at the corners with still only one out.

But Jesse Bugger tapped to third baseman Craig Hoffmann, who fired home to nail Duenas. Mark Burris followed with a one-hopper to Hoff-

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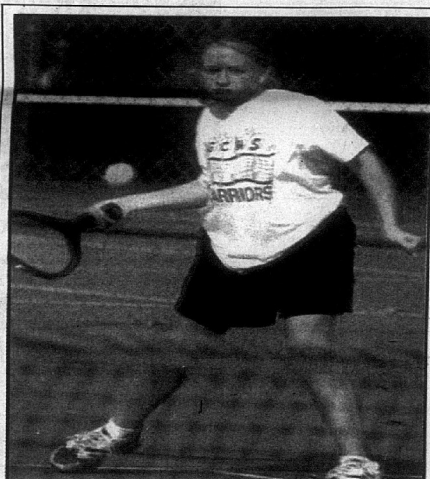
mann, who stepped on third base to clinch the Lakers' verdict.

"Like I told the players, I'm getting old and I don't know if I can handle this type of excitement in the bottom of the seventh," Lakers manager Dennis Pieper said. "But a lot of them were ground ball base hits. So the thing is, he was pitching well enough. And then when he made the error on the double play ball, that just made it that more exciting and more tense."

Prior to the seventh-inning excitement, Valmeyer coasted.

Scoreless in the third, Tim Degener walked with two out and trotted home on Brett Crawford's two-run round tripper.

(See PLAYOFFS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Mighty swing — Adina Lewis gets ready to smash the ball. Lewis will be the No. 2 singles player for the Lady Warriors tennis squad.

Hickam's goal nets win for 'rebuilding squad'

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

There's a communication problem at Granite City High School. Somebody forgot to tell the soccer Warriors that this is a rebuilding year and that they're not supposed to look too good too early.

But no use telling them now. The Warriors dominated both halves Friday night en route to an impressive 1-0 win over visiting Campolindo High School of Moraga, Calif. Moraga, which is also home to St. Mary's College, is near Oakland.

The Cougars were coming off a 14-6-1 playoff season in 1996 and were bringing

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back the heart of their line-up, including goal keeper Matt Thurlow and all-star Brian Salley.

"We were good last year — very good," said Cougars coach Milt Panagiotacos. "And I am very confident that we are even better this year."

But on this night, better was not good enough to beat the Warriors.

Granite City held a 9-2 edge in corner kicks on the evening and put nearly twice as many shots on goal (13-7) as their opponents. They came close to scoring on five separate occasions in the first half, taking control of the contest after the first

20 minutes.

It was a 0-0 game at intermission.

At the 67:33 mark, Josh Hickam sent a delicate touch pass to Corey Winfield, who was charging through the box from the left side. Winfield dribbled, faked his way past a defender and sent a soft roller toward the right corner. The shot just beat the keeper and just stayed inside the goal post. It was the only score the Warriors would need.

"Winfield was working the whole game," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "It was nice to see him get the goal. He deserved it."

GOCS had three more close calls in the second half, including a Winfield shot
(See SOCCER, Page 3B)



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FOOTBALL

ALTON REDBIRDS

1996 Record: 2-7
Conference: Southwestern
1996 Class: 6A
Coach: Bob Shannon
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)
Career Record: 194-45 (21st year)

August	7:30 p.m.
29 Jerseyville	7:30 p.m.
September	
5 at Quincy	7:30 p.m.
12 Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
19 at Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
26 at ESL Lincoln	7:30 p.m.
October	
3 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
10 Granite City	7:30 p.m.
17 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
24 at East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.

October	
3 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
10 Granite City	7:30 p.m.
17 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
24 at East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

1996 Record: 3-6
Conference: Southwestern
1996 Class: 6A
Coach: Mike McGinnis
School Record: 76-68 (15th year)
Career Record: 75-68 (15th year)

August	6:30 p.m.
30 Moline at ISU	6:30 p.m.
September	
6 Hazelwood Central at TWA Dome	noon
12 at Belleville West	7:30 p.m.
19 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.
26 at Granite City	7:30 p.m.
October	
3 at East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
10 Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
17 at Alton	7:30 p.m.
24 ESL Lincoln	7:30 p.m.

October	
3 at East St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
10 Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
17 at Alton	7:30 p.m.
24 ESL Lincoln	7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS

1996 Record: 2-7
Conference: Southwestern
1996 Class: 6A
Coach: Larry Betz
School Record: 2-7 (2nd year)
Career Record: 7-21 (4th year)

August	
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BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS 1997 Soccer

September	
3-6 Chamaine Tournament	TBA
13 at Mohave	1 p.m.
18 Edwardsville	4 p.m.
18 at Collinsville	4 p.m.
25 Alton	4 p.m.
27 Gibault	11 a.m.
30 McCluer North	4 p.m.
October	
2 at Belleville West	4 p.m.
4 at Oakville	2:30 p.m.
6-11 Granite City Tournament	TBA
14 at Vianey	7 p.m.
16 at Granite City	7 p.m.
17 at St. Louis U. High	7 p.m.
20 Althoff	4 p.m.

Oct. 23-28: Regional Tournament
Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Sectional Tournament
Nov. 4: Super-Sectional
Nov. 7-8: State Tournament

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS 1997 Soccer

August	
30 Wesclin	11 a.m.
September	
2 Althoff	5:30 p.m.
6 at Triad	5:30 p.m.
9 Breese Mater Dei	5:30 p.m.
11 at Alton	5:30 p.m.
13 Edwardsville	5:30 p.m.
15 at Seckman	5:30 p.m.
17 at Gibault	5:30 p.m.
18 ESL Lincoln	5:30 p.m.
20 Carbondale	11 a.m.
22-27 CYC Tournament	TBA
30 at Granite City	5:30 p.m.

October	
1 at Oakville	4:30 p.m.
2 Belleville East	5:30 p.m.
6-11 Granite City Tournament	TBA
7 at Columbia	6 p.m.
14 at Hazelwood Central	4 p.m.
16 Collinsville	5:30 p.m.

Oct. 23-28: Regional Tournament
Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Sectional Tournament
Nov. 4: Super-Sectional
Nov. 7-8: State Tournament

CAHOKIA COMANCHES 1997 Soccer

September	
2 at Waterloo	5:30 p.m.
5 O'Fallon	4 p.m.
12 Centralia	4 p.m.
11 at Lebanon	4 p.m.
18 Marion	4 p.m.
16 at Metro East Lutheran	TBA
18 at Carbondale	4 p.m.
22 CYC Tournament	TBA
29 at Gillespie	4 p.m.
30 at O'Fallon	5:30 p.m.

October	
6 at Gibault	4 p.m.
7 at Centralia	4 p.m.
13 Marion	11 a.m.
21 Carbondale	4 p.m.
21 Lebanon	4 p.m.
22 at Wesclin	4 p.m.



The Warriors huddle for instructions from assistant coach Darin DePew.

29 at O'Fallon	7:30 p.m.
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September	
6 Cahokia	7:30 p.m.
12 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
19 Alton	7:30 p.m.
26 Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.

October	
3 Granite City	7:30 p.m.
11 at East St. Louis	1:30 p.m.
18 at ESL Lincoln	1:30 p.m.
24 at Collinsville	7:30 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS

1996 Record: 6-4
Conference: Southwestern
1996 Class: 6A

August	
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Coach: Tim Kane
School Record: 0-0 (1st year)
Career Record: 11-16 (4th year)

August	
29 at Civic Memorial	7:30 p.m.

September	
5 Mascoutah	7:30 p.m.
12 at Granite City	7:30 p.m.
19 Belleville East	7:30 p.m.
27 at East St. Louis	1:30 p.m.

October	
3 Alton	7:30 p.m.
10 at ESL Lincoln	1:30 p.m.
17 Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
24 Belleville West	7:30 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS

1996 Record: 9-2
Conference: Southwestern
1996 Class: 5A
Coach: Terry Hill
School Record: 9-2 (2nd year)
Career Record: 9-2 (2nd year)

August	
30 at Chicago Simeon	1 p.m.
September	
6 at Sumner	1 p.m.
13 at ESL Lincoln	1:30 p.m.
19 at Edwardsville	7:30 p.m.
27 Collinsville	1:30 p.m.

October	
4 Oakville	1:30 p.m.
11 Belleville West	1:30 p.m.
18 at Granite City	7:30 p.m.
25 Alton	7:30 p.m.

October	
2 at Collinsville	7 p.m.
4 Lafayette	12:30 p.m.
6 Ken Hudson Tournament	TBA
18 at Triad	7 p.m.
21 at Mehlville	7 p.m.
22 Alton	7 p.m.

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Nov. 7-8: State Tournament

GIBAULT HAWKS 1997 Soccer

September	
2-5 Suburban East Invitational	TBA
4 at St. Louis U. High	5:30 p.m.
6 St. Mary's	2 p.m.
9 at Wesclin	5:30 p.m.
13 Jackson, Mo.	noon
17 Belleville West	5:30 p.m.
18 Lebanon	4 p.m.
20 at Alton Marquette	10 a.m.
25 O'Fallon	4 p.m.
27 at Belleville East	11 a.m.

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Nov. 7-8: State Tournament

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS 1997 Soccer

August	
29 Compoline	7 p.m.
30 Peoria Richwoods	11 a.m.
September	
2 at Civic Memorial	5:30 p.m.
6 at Vianey	5 p.m.
9 at Alton	5:30 p.m.
11 Collinsville	5:30 p.m.
13 at Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin	11 a.m.
18 at Edwardsville	5:30 p.m.
20 Thomas Aquinas	7 p.m.
22 Hazelwood Central Tournament	TBA
30 Belleville West	5:30 p.m.

October	
1 at Breese Mater Dei	TBA
2 Mascoutah	TBA
4 at Waterloo	6:30 p.m.
6 Cahokia	4 p.m.
8 at Althoff	5:30 p.m.
11 at Columbia	5:30 p.m.
13-18 Waterloo Tournament	TBA

Oct. 23-28: Regional Tournament
Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Sectional Tournament
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Nov. 7-8: State Tournament

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS 1997 Soccer

August	
30 Collinsville	7 p.m.
September	
5 at St. Charles West	7 p.m.
9 Althoff	7 p.m.
11 at Civic Memorial	5 p.m.
12 at Belleville West	12:30 p.m.
16 at Belleville East	1:30 p.m.

October	
1 at O'Fallon	5:30 p.m.
6-11 Tournament of Champions	TBA
16 Belleville East	5:30 p.m.
17 at McChar North	5:30 p.m.
20 at St. Louis U. High	4:30 p.m.

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LADY RAIDERS FOOTBALL

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THU DEC 10	ALTON	6:15 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:15 PM
FRI DEC 11	MASCOU	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SAT DEC 12	ST. LOUIS	6:15 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:15 PM
SUN DEC 13	WOOD RIVER (FRA-B)	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
TUE JAN 6	CAHOKIA	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
WED JAN 7	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
THU JAN 8	HIGHLAND	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
FRI JAN 9	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SAT JAN 10	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SUN JAN 11	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
TUE JAN 12	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
WED JAN 13	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
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FRI JAN 15	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SAT JAN 16	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SUN JAN 17	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
TUE JAN 18	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
WED JAN 19	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
THU JAN 20	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
FRI JAN 21	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SAT JAN 22	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SUN JAN 23	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
TUE JAN 24	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
WED JAN 25	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
THU JAN 26	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
FRI JAN 27	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
SAT JAN 28	ST. LOUIS	6:00 PM	GRANITE CITY	6:00 PM
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ENTERTAINMENT

At the movies: 'Hoodlum'

By Chris Waldvogel
Staff writer

Even in the age of digital glory, sound can work against you. Especially when it's the worst part of a promising film. If you truly want to enjoy United Artists' release "Hoodlum," bring your earplugs to the theater and let the sets, costumes and wonderful cinematography work their magic.

On the surface, "Hoodlum" is everything a mob movie should be: Packed with style, violence, a first-rate cast and occasional witty one-liners that let us see into the souls of those in the film.

The film (sans dialogue) does a great job of taking us back to Harlem during the Great Depression, where the "numbers" game, an illicit sort of lottery, thrives under

Stephanie St. Clair (Cicely Tyson), known as the Queen of Policy.

But the Queen's racket is coveted by an upstart thug, Dutch Schultz (Tim Roth).

Enter Ellsworth "Bumpy" Raymond Johnson (Laurence Fishburne), fresh out of Sing Sing.

Bumpy — also an appropriate adjective for the film — begins working as a bodyguard for the Queen and begins thwarting Schultz's attempts to take over Harlem's riches.

But when the Queen refuses to buckle, she finds herself in jail, thanks to Schultz's political connections.

Bumpy takes over the operation and finds himself in an escalating war with Schultz. Ironically, the more he tries to protect the empire, the more he ends up losing.

With a bloodbath consuming Manhattan, Lucky Luciano

(Andy Garcia) realizes the highly visible slaughter must be stopped. He attempts to create a truce between Bumpy and Schultz to quell the worries of special prosecutor Thomas Dewey (William Atherton), who threatens to bring organized crime to a grinding halt.

The groundwork is set for a nail-biting thriller, but the pieces just don't come together.

Flat dialogue, melodramatic music and uneven acting ruin what could have been a spectacular film.

When two assassins — whose weapons of choice are pick-axes — say, "Let's do some damage," or when one of the Queen's underlings tells Bumpy "You're in trouble" after Bumpy takes some of Schultz's earnings and distributes it to the poor, or when Bumpy tells Francine Hughes

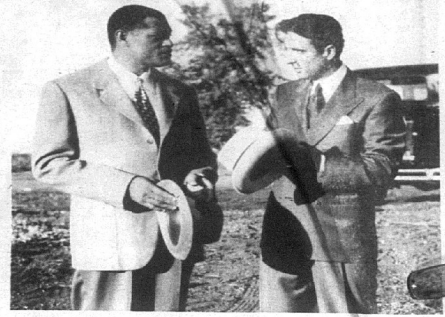
(Vanessa Williams), "I like you, and I think you like me," it feels staged; classic cases of show, don't tell.

Some of the scenes, especially the choreographed violence, look so fake they make director Renny Harlin's work ("Born American," "Cliffhanger" and "Outthroat Island") look like award-winning masterpieces.

And once the engaging scenes filled with backstabbing and double-dealing kick in, you can't appreciate them because you can't take them seriously.

Fishburne, Garcia and especially Roth do as much with the paper characters as they can, while Chi McBride, as Bumpy's trusty cousin, shines. But most of the performances — no thanks to the lines — make you want to chuckle to yourself.

The film was directed by Bill Duke and is rated "R."



Laurence Fishburne (left) and Andy Garcia in a scene from United Artists' "Hoodlum."

MOVIE SCHEDULES

Film timetable for Sunday, Aug. 31. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

Gateway POSTCARD SHOW
VFW Hall - Collinsville
Saturday, September 6
9:30am - 5:30pm
Sunday, September 7
9am - 3:30pm
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CARMIKE PETITE
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.
544-1708
Event Horizon (R) 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:45
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
G.I. Jane (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Hoodlum (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:45, 10:10
Leave It To Beaver (PG) 2:30, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
Money Talks (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
Air Force One (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
Excess Baggage (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
G.I. Jane (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
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NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
George Of The Jungle (PG) 2:00, 6:45, 9:15
Copland (R) 2:15, 7:15, 9:45

O'FALLON 15 CINE
155 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900
My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) 12:00, 5:20
Contact (PG) 2:10, 7:45
Picture Perfect (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
Good Burger (PG) 12:05, 2:05, 4:30
Steven Seagal (PG-13) 7:30, 9:15
A Smile Like Yours (R) 12:20, 2:25, 4:40, 7:25, 9:40
She's So Lovely (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
Conspiracy Theory (R) 12:20, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30
George Of The Jungle (PG) 12:05, 2:05, 4:20, 7:05, 9:10
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Mimic (R) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
Event Horizon (R) 12:00, 2:10, 4:20, 6:30
Event Horizon (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30
Men In Black (PG-13) 12:00, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
Leave It To Beaver (PG) 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15

RITZ 3 THEATER
403 E. Main St., Belleville, Ill., 233-3536
Batman & Robin (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
Con Air (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:30
On To Sea (PG-13) 1:45, 4:00, 6:45, 9:10

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Hawthorn, Ill., 284-4771
Men In Black (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00, 9:30

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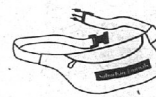


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Acura SLX equipped like luxury sedan

By Tom Strongman

Luxury four-wheelers are all the rage, one of the fastest-growing segments of the marketplace. Lincoln and Mercedes-Benz, for example, each have new products.

Acura got into the luxury sport-utility vehicle (SUV) business some time back by reaching an agreement with Isuzu to sell a dolled-up version of its Trooper under the Acura nameplate. This cooperation is not new for Honda and Isuzu, because Honda's Passport is a rebadged Isuzu Rodeo. Acura is the American luxury division of Honda.

The Acura SLX is typical for its class because it is equipped like a luxury sedan. Heated leather seats, wood trim, power moon roof, compact disc player, anti-lock brakes and all the creature comforts are standard, which is what buyers expect when they are paying more than \$38,000. Like the Trooper, the SLX found itself the center of controversy last year because Consumer Reports gave it an "unacceptable" rating, saying it was prone to tip in certain evasive maneuvers. But Automotive News reported recently the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) said it will not order a recall of the Trooper or SLX based on its investigations.

"We did our own testing, compared it to other vehicles and looked into our own files to see if there's a real-world problem with death and injury. In the end, we decided not to open an investigation," said NHTSA spokesman Tim Hurt.

Case closed.

Our test vehicle, a fully equipped SLX Premium model, felt as stable as any other SUV during the week I drove it. It rides almost as softly as a family sedan, which is what most luxury SUV buyers want. The flip side of a soft ride, however, is a bounciness over rutted pavement.

Power comes from a 190-horsepower, 3.2-liter V-6. This single-overhead-camshaft (SOHC) unit has minimal vibration and feels as smooth as any car. It revs willingly, but feels a tad shy of mid-range pulling power, or torque, when you need some extra power for passing. I found myself flipping the overdrive button on the gear lever to get an extra burst of power.

City mileage is rated at 14 mpg, due in large part to the 4,640-pound curb weight.

A four-speed automatic is standard, of course, and that is the perfect companion in city driving.

The transmission has both Power and Winter modes. Power elevates the shift points while Winter selects a higher gear for less wheel spin in slippery starts.

Shifting into four-wheel-drive, high-range, can be done without stopping. To select low range, as you might for off-roading, the vehicle must stop and be put into neutral.

Should you take it off-road, and few people really will, skid plates are built in to protect vital parts from rocks and logs.

Here are a few of the SLX's nice touches:

Grab handles galore aid getting in, both in the front and the back. Points are deducted, however, because the driver has no grab handles, so the driver has to rely on hoisting himself or herself in by grabbing the steering wheel.

1997 Acura SLX

Engine: 3.2-liter, V-6
Transmission: Automatic
Wheelbase: 108.7 inches
Curb Weight: 4,640 pounds
Base Price: \$38,300
Price as Driven: \$38,735
MPG Rating: 14 city, 18 highway



The back door is hinged vertically so it opens out like the front door of your house. That makes it easy to slide large objects into the back.

An electric compass/barometer/thermometer perched above the rear-view mirror will satisfy even the most gadget-happy driver. Not only is it handy for following directions, it is especially handy in the mountains.

The power mirrors can be folded flat against the vehicle at the touch of a button, great for preventing damage during serious off-roading or in tight parking places.

A couple of things to improve:

The keyless remote uses the same button to lock and unlock the doors. Not good, because if you don't hear the doors lock as you walk away and punch the remote again to make sure, you are likely to unlock them. I did that several times. Separate buttons are better.

The radio is an old design whose small buttons draw your eyes from the road to change stations. The base price of our test car was \$38,300. It was equipped with the Premium Package that includes leather upholstery, heated front seats, wood-grain trim and the electronic multi-meter.

With freight, the sticker price was \$38,735. The standard warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

Point: Even though the SLX is tall and boxy, it has the amenities of a luxury sedan and is capable of rugged off-road use. Its engine is smooth and the ride is soft.

Counterpoint: The interior design is showing its age because there are switches located in a variety of places, from console to door panel. The radio's buttons are too small.

POINTS & PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

People who use cellular phones while driving increase their chances of being involved in an accident, a factor of four, according to a study conducted at the University of Toronto.

Researchers there examined 669 accidents involving drivers who were using cellular phones at the time of the accidents. The research, which included examining the phone-bill records of the drivers, showed people are four times as likely to crash while talking on the phone than while not using it.

The study also determined hands-free telephones are not any safer than handheld phones, suggesting the distraction of talking, rather than holding the phone, is the risk factor. On the positive side, 89 percent of the drivers used the phones to summon help after the accidents.

Any day now the Automated Highway System Consortium will test new technology that may enable tomorrow's cars to drive themselves. The test will take place on Interstate 15 near San Diego and involve automated cars, trucks and buses that will follow 4-inch magnets installed in the pavement.

The computers driving these cars have to be at least as good as many of the people we see abusing their driving privileges on the highway just about every day.

The people who don't understand $\frac{1}{2}$ or see the point in it, auto racing certainly weren't helped by the ruling that followed a recent fight following an Indy Racing League race in Texas. Due to a scoring error, a car owned by legend (but likely not for much longer) A.J. Foyt was initially declared the winner. Arto Luoyendyk walked into the victory circle complaining he was the real winner. Foyt responded by blindsiding Luoyendyk with two punches to the head.

Luoyendyk eventually was declared the real winner. Foyt was fined \$20,000 for punching Luoyendyk, while Luoyendyk was fined \$14,000 for being punched. Good thing he wasn't hit one or two more times, this one might have been bigger than Foyt's.

The 50th anniversary of the Ferrari car company was celebrated recently with an enormous festival in cities across Italy. More than 2,000 Ferraris, worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and their owners participated.

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(Ashley's Motors)
931-4801

Financing as low as \$299 down!

FREE COLOR TV with retail purchase for the month of Sept.

4100 Narmok Rd. Granite City, IL

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What is the name of the vessel the Cardinals will sail on?

A. MS Westerdam

What former NFL Football players will attend the Superbowl private party on the ship with the Cardinals?

A. L.C. Greenwood, John Stallworth

**IF YOU HAD
RECEIVED THIS AD
IN YOUR MAILBOX
YOU WOULD
HAVE THROWN 75%
OF IT AWAY.**

Source: Newspaper Advertising Bureau, One Day's Mail, 1987.

Designed by Kizer/Starr Advertising & Marketing

That is a silly way of stating what is a documented fact. 75% of all advertising mail meets a sad end.

In the trash can.
Of the 25% that we keep, most we
don't even read at that time.
We set it aside, to come back to.
Or to forget about completely.

Three times as many people would prefer to receive their price and cost information in their newspaper. There, it's all together in one neat package. Complete and ready for comparison.

When people turn to their paper, they turn there with interest. Which means that's where your advertising message needs to be.

With all the choices available, it's difficult deciding how best to advertise your business.

But everything becomes a little simpler when you remember one rule.

YOU
GOTTA BE
IN THE
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Hope Neighborhood Sale
Saturday, Sept. 6, 10-2:30 p.m.
4154 S. 15th St. (at 15th & 16th)
Call: 336-300-3000

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signs to be posted on public property, easements and telephone poles!

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FAIRMONT FLEA MARKET
NOW OPEN OUTSIDE
7 DAYS A WEEK
11 AM TO 5 PM
700 AM TO 10 PM
TRAFFIC AND BOOTHS AVAILABLE
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Complete Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Stove, Microwave, etc.
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Jewelry for sale
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